



California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2008 Apprentice Pheasant Hunt Opportunities for Juniors



Apprentice pheasant hunt opportunities for juniors are being offered by the DFG through its Game Bird Heritage Program. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once per game species for all special hunts during the 2008 season. Only permit holders will be allowed to hunt. To apply fill out the appropriate 2008 Apprentice Hunt Application and mail in before the hunt deadline.

New this year, hunters may also apply using the online application process

at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird>

Ash Creek Wildlife Area, Lassen County/Modoc Co. –Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for **Sat., Sept. 13** and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 294-5824.

Delta Islands (Twitchell/Sherman Islands), Sacramento Co. – This hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and Sun., Nov. 23.** Each date can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (209) 948-7800.

Eel River Wildlife Area, Humboldt Co. – This area is located 6 miles SW of Eureka, off Hwy 101. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16.** Each date can accommodate 76 hunters, 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 441-5788.

Frazier Mountain, Ventura Co. – **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 21** and can accommodate 18 hunters For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, Solano Co. – This area is located in the Suisun Marsh near the city of Fairfield. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16** and can accommodate 80 hunters, 40 in the morning and 40 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 425-3828 or (707) 944-5500.

Headwaters Honkers Preserve, Plumas Co. - **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 11** and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Highland Springs, Lake Co. – This area is located near the city of Kelseyville. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 40 hunters, 20 in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Honey Lake Wildlife Area, Lassen Co. – This area is located on Hwy 395, approximately 25 miles south of Susanville. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2** and can accommodate 50 hunters per day, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 254-6644.

Imperial Valley, Imperial Co. – This area is located near the city of El Centro. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 13 and Sun., Dec. 14.** These hunts can accommodate 25 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 356-4280.

Imperial Wildlife Area, Imperial Co. – This area is located near the city of Niland. **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 20 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Lake Isabella, Kern Co. - **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and Sun., Nov. 23.** Each date can accommodate 60 hunters, 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon. For further information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext. 133.

Little Antelope-Slinkard Valley Wildlife Area, Mono Co. – **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Little Dry Creek, Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area, Butte Co. – This hunt is for experienced hunters only and is not stocked with pen-raised birds. **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 982-2169.

Llano Seco Ranch, Glenn Co. – **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 14** and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (916) 358-2839.

Mendota Wildlife Area, Fresno Co. – **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and Sat., Dec. 6.** Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 133.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co. - This area is located near the city of Modesto on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16** and can accommodate 50 hunters per day, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 133.

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area, Sonoma Co. – This area is located between Sonoma and Napa. **Two Junior Pheasant hunt are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 10 hunters per session. If not drawn, it is permissible to check for cancellations no later than Friday, November 14th by 4 p.m. at (707) 944-5567. Experienced chaperones may be provided upon request. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (707) 944-5567 or (707) 944-5500.

Nelson Slough Unit, Feather River Wildlife Area Hunt , Sutter Co. – Feather River Wildlife Area is located 10 miles S of Marysville and Yuba City on the Feather River. **Four hunts, sponsored with the Sutter/Yuba Commission are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25 and Sun., Oct. 26 and Four additional hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2.** These hunts can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 892-8470.

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Merced Co. - **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16.** Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005, ext 133.

Peace Valley, Los Angeles Co. – This area is located near the city of Gorman. **Four Junior Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Oct. 5, Sun., Nov. 9, and Sun., Dec. 14.** Each date can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego Co. between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. **Three Junior Pheasant Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sun., Oct. 26, Sun., Nov. 23, and Sun., Dec. 7.** Each hunt can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (562) 342-7145.

Ray Azbill Hunt, Camatta Ranch, San Luis Obispo Co. – Unique hunt with more hunter education. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Feb. 7 and Sun., Feb. 8.** These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date. For additional information, contact Warden Todd Tognazzini, at (805) 238-4236 or DFG Wildlife Management Section at (831) 649-2890.

Robinson Farms, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. **Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22, 2008 and Sat., Dec. 6, 2008.** These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Riverside Co. – **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9** and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (760) 922-4686.

Shasta County Sportsmans Club, Tehama Co. – This area is located approximately 25 miles east of Redding. **Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and**

Sun., Nov. 16. These hunts can accommodate 50 hunters per date, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 597-2201.

Shasta Valley Wildlife Area, Siskiyou Co. - Two Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 459-3926.

Success Lake, Tulare Co. – Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 133 or (559) 562-0982.

Taft, Kern Co. – Four Junior Pheasant hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 16. Each date can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (559) 243-4005 ext 133 or (661) 765-2704.

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, Yolo Co. – This area is located between West Sacramento and Davis. **One Junior Pheasant hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 25 hunters. For additional information, contact the DFG, Wildlife Mgmt section, at (530) 757-2461.